IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Rieka OHUCHI

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents September 11, 2003 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.